NEWPORT NEWS POLICE OFFICERS

CREATE A STIR.

Warrants Sworn Out Against the

Chesapenke and Ohio Railway and

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 1 .-(Special.)-Warrants have been sworn out by the Police Department against the

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company

and the Chesapeake and Ohio Elevator

Company charging these wealthy cor-

porations with violating the Sunday

labor law. The warrant against the rail-

road holds that the company did, by its agents and employees, load and unload,

run and transport upon its road last Sun-

day certain trains, cars, and locomotives,

and that against the elevator company

charges violation of the Sunday law in

loading and unloading trains, cars, and

cargo-ships. These warrants were served

on Superintendent-of-Terminals H. E.

of the police has created quite a stir,

waiting cargoes, and they are delayed it militates against the harbor as a shipping point. But the question that arises is whether a difference should be made be-

tween an individual and a corporation, in

ANOTHER BIG MONTH

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 1.

(Special.)-November was another big

month for Newport News in the matter

of exports. When all of the manifests

have been made up, and the various arti-

cles thereon placed on the monthly re-port it will be seen that the valuation of

exports for November will amount to at

least \$2,500,000, and probably in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. The exports for

October were valued at about \$1,500,000. During the month of November twenty-one vessels entered from, and fifty-eight

port was unusually large. Twelve different nations received cargoes from this port, including Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Denmark, France, and Norway. The shipments of coal for the

month were unusually heavy, and while November will not shine out as the great-est month in the history of the port, it

will certainly be one of the greatest. December will also be heavy in this re-

spect, and may go shead of March of the present year, which holds the record. Ine Belgium and Netherland shipments last

month were exceedingly large. The export trade from Newport News to these countries is rapidly gaining significant

Norway last month was the first in a long time, and appears to be the beginning of a steady trade. Denmark also took a snug sum in exports for the first time in many months. The flour and lard busi-

ness was a large increase over October, and the cattle, corn and grain ship-ments were much greater than for the

vessels cleared for foreign ports. in itself shows that the business of

News-New Trade.

The Souvenir Christmas Opening Day!

THE STORE WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, when a great labor of "getting ready" will be ended, and as the curtain is drawn a full year's preparation, with all its "go" and assembled contrivance that

IS TO BRING, WILL BE ON EXHIBITION for your approval, or even buying.

Professor Stein's Orchestrion Music will aid in the celebra-

tion of the opening event from 3:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO COME YOURSELF AND TO BRING THE LIT-TLE ONES, as the entertainment will abound with a life of interest from views of finance, education, sight-seeing, and enjoyment.

Where aisleways or stairways are crowded please keep to the right, in order

to avoid confusion.



WE GIVE

PRICE HELPS FOR TO-DAY AS SOUVENIRS to

the eventful opening of Christmas shopping will be the following:

Double-Width ALLISILK CHIFFONS, Black ALL-SILK BROCADES, 39c. a Fancy Silks, 85 and 95c. ones, souvenir Woollen Dress Fabric, fancy weave, best 25c. fabric of this season, souvenir price 15c. c. Silk Mixed Plaids, 15c.

Black Figured 25c, Dress Fabric for 15c, Prench Clay Diagonal, 44 inches wide, all wood, souvenir price 20c, Printed Flannellettes, best 10c, grade, souvenir price 5c, a yard. Silk Plush Capes, beaded and braided, colored silk lining, edged with fur, \$15 Capes for \$7.59.

Capes for 37.59.
Fancy Silk Lined 810 Kersey Coats, souvenir price 86.50.
Handsomest Lace Curtains ever sold

a pair, souvenir price 50c. Gold-Printed Drapery to be sold for 5c.
Large 5-Foot Smyrna Hearth Rugs, the usual best \$2.50 ones, for \$1.25.
15c. Children's Illustrated BOOKS for \$c. 5c, ones, board back, for 3c.
Holy Bible, the \$1.50 seal bound, for 75c.
Tinted Box Paper, newest shapes, 35c.

Tinted Box Paper, newest snapes, 32c. usually, souvenir price 15c.
 Rustling Taffeta Silk Underskirts, with wide umbrella ruffle, all the new colorings, souvenir price 35.
 Funcy Plaids and Stripes at \$5.75 to \$15.
 Handsome Fine Bird-Eye Huck Linen Towels, hemstliched, with wide damask borders, pure white, 35c, each; worth \$6 dozen.

worth \$5 dozen.
2-yards-wide Elegant, Heavy Scotch
Linen Satin Damask, \$1.25 yard; cost
\$1.75 usually.
Fancy Solid Color Satin Damask DoyHes, large sizes, 10c, each, instead of

Handsome Canada Marten Fur Neck Handsome Canada Marten Fur Neck Scarfs, with tails and heads, \$2.98. Alaska Fox Sets, natural size, \$29.50 set. Children's White Lamb Sets, new shape Muff, with purse and head, \$1.50 set. Lynx Sets for 59c. Lynx Sets for 59c. Lynx Sets for 59c. Life dozen Ladies' Finest, Sheer, Pure Linen, Hand-Embroidered Handker-chiefs, 59 various sorts, 121-2c. each. Children's Fancy Xmas Boxes, of 3 Pretty Initial Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, 25c. a box.

den's Pure Linen Hand-Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, souvenir price 15c.

auch.

1,500 dozen Men's and Ladies' Hemmed and Hemstitched, White, Mourning, or Fancy Scalloped Edge, 3c. each.

Ladies' Silk-Finished, Black, Imported Hose, put up neatly in box of three pairs, souvenir price 75c. a box.

Fancy Roman-Striped Effects, 39c.

SOUVENIR UMBRELLAS.

Men's Handsome Slik Umbrellas, with elegant sliver deposit on buckhorn handles, price \$4.50; worth \$8. Ladles' Elegant Slik Umbrellas, with jewelled handles, latest effects, \$4.98

jewelled handles, latest theels, and \$7.50.

Ladies Empire Fans, in all colors, entirely new, souvenir price 25c.

Silver Cups, with gold lining, full size, prettily engraved, for 19c, each.

Silver Match-Safes, oxidyzed trimming, souvenir price 5c. Men's Smoking Sets, made of brilliant Gold-Rim Eye-Glasses, souvenir price

Men's Hard Oak and Brass-Finished Smoking Sets, souvenir price 25c, Sterling Silver Button-Hooks for 10c. Sterling Silver Nail Files, souvenir

Children's Sterling Silver Bracelets for Bohemian Glass Atomizers, souvenir Four-Leaf Clover Stick-Pins for 4c, Ladies' Fancy Work-Boxes, souvenir

price 15c. Ladies' Highly-Polished Writing-Desks for 48c, 36-inch Silk Scarfs, tinsel embroidered, knotted fringe ends, for 25c, Real Seal Pocket-Books, any color, for

Ladies' Large-Size Seal Chatelaine-Bags Ladies' Seal Books, sterling silver trim-Ladies' Seal Books, sterling silver trimming, souvenir price 5cc.
Ladies' Double Photo. Frames, in leather and morocco, for 6c. each.
Bone-Handle Pocket-Knives, with two first-class steel blades, for 25c.
Bone-Handle Pocket-Knives, with two steel blades, for 5c. each.
Pretty Pearl-Handle Knives, with two steel blades, for 15c.
WHITE OR DRAB CORSETS, our usual \$1.25 kind, souvenir price \$5c.
12-4 Fine California White Wool Biankets, cost \$8.50 usually, souvenir price \$4.95.

\$4.95.
The \$5 White Wool Blankets will be sold to-day at a souvenir price of \$3.25

SOUVENIR CANDY PRICES. Popcorn, Peanut, and Cocoanut Brittle ' 9c. a pound. lu' Pepsin Chewing Gum, 30 sticks Cocoanut Cakes, fresh to-day, 12 1-2c, a

Exquisite Bonbons, that sell for 50c., to-day 19c. a pound.
Cocoanut Buttercups, 14c. a pound.
Oriental Orange, Lemon, and Fig Jelly, 15c. a pound.

Parker and Superintendent-of-Elevator W. S. Upshur. Some interesting develop ments are expected when these cases Trading Stamps come up for a hearing, for it will be de-WITH EVERY SALE OF IOC. AND OVER. ermined whether there shall be any discrimination between corporations and private individuals. Just what the result will be cannot be foretold, but the action

for it is a well-known fact that some time since they swore out warrants against the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and Chesapeake and Ohio elevator companies on the same charge, and were af-terwards ordered to withdraw the warterwards ordered to withdraw the war-rants by their supervisors. The Chesa-peake and Ohio officials say that in order to successfully compete with other ports it is necessary for them to operate the elevator and trains on the Sabbath. If foreign vessels are lying in the channel

FROM 4 TO 5 O'CLOCK— 25c. Chocolate Creams, for this hour, 16c. a pound. FROM 5 TO 6 O'CLOCK-

Peppermint Lozenges, 8c. a pound. BEAUTY REIGNS IN THIS BASE MENT.

The spirit of many contries welcome ou here. A visit to-day, if ever, The Cohen Company's readiness demands it

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William Rogers's Al Silver-Plated Butter-Knives that were and will be 98c.; souvenir price, 49c. each.
William Rogers's Al Silver-Plated Medium Knives and Forks, that are \$5 a dozen; souvenir price, \$2.98.
Extra Heavy Plated After-Dinner Coffee-Spoons, that are and will be \$1.50 a dozen, for to-day 6c. each.
William Rogers's Al Silver-Plated Oyster Ladles, with beaded handles, for \$1.98—our regular \$3.50 Ladle.
An assortment of Sterling Silver Ladles, that sell always for \$2 and \$3, for to-day 98c. choice. due July 1st last, and payable free of penalty until December 1st. November Shipments from Newport

day 98c, choice. Finest Haviland and Limoges China Cups and Saucers, sultable for souve nirs. They are 50 and 75c, values; to-day, 25c.

day, 20c. andsomely Decorated Carlsbad China Plates for 10c, each—marked down to-day from 25c.

Plates for 10c, each-marked down day from 25c.

Beautiful Delft Comb-and-Brush Trays for 45c.; usual price 28c.

Copenhagen China Glove-Boxes, souvenir price 35.50.

Austrian China Cream Sets, that are usually 63c., to-day's souvenir price 25c. Haviland China Olive and Pin Trays, that sell for 50 and 75c.; souvenir price, 33c. each.

Bohemian Glass Vases, 10 inches high, Fonemian Glass Vases, 19 inches high, for 17c.—our 50c, value.

Large, Handsome Medallions, 15x18-inch size, for 38c.—usually \$1.75.

Handsome Bohemian Puff- or Jewelry-Boxes, that do and will sell for 75c. and \$1; to-day's price, 39c. choice.

Regular 75c. Children's Tea Sets for 39c. \$2 Five-o'Clock Brass Tea-Kettles for to-day 9c.

day %c. Kid-Body, Bisque-Head Dolls, stand 12 inches high, for 19c. Large Jointed Dressed Dolls, Sc.—real 19c. value. Real Dresden China Cabinet-Size Pic ture-Frames, 50c.—the usual \$1.25 kind, 30 and 40c. Cut-Glass Salt Dips to go at

12 1-2c. each. Austrian China Card-Cases, suitable for souvenirs, for 25c. 75c. Royal Bonn Vases, souvenir price

THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

THE HAPPY LOT OF NORTH CARO-LINA CONVICTS.

University Matters-Spindles in Cotton and Woollen Mills-A Fashionable Marriage-The Apple Crop-Labor Statistics-Political Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1 .- (Spe cial.)-It is charged that a convict in the penitentiary has had his wife there with him for a month, and has been occupying a room in what is known as the administration building. It is also charged that another convict has written his wife to pay him a visit at the penitentiary,

The next event at the State University of special interest to the students is the debate with students of the University of Georgia, in February. The University of North Carolina has the negative of the query, "Ought the United States to acquire Hawaii?" and E. K. Graham, of Charlotte, and W. J. Brogden, of Wayne, are the North Carolina debaters. Judge T. C. Fuller will deliver the annual address before the university law class. Friday evening, in Gerrard Hall, the University Dramatic Club will present "London Assurance," and during the holidays will make a brief tour in the State.

The official statement that North Carolina actually has 1,044,385 spindles in cotton- and woolien-mills makes it certain that in this line this State leads the South.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, made a full settlement of State taxes to-day. several years he has been the first to thus settle.

The ground was frozen here this morning, and there was also a frozen fog, quite high on the trees. The ground ap-

peared to be snow-covered.

The question of an educational qualifica tion for voters is much talked of. Of illiterate voters in this State about 67,000 are negroes and about 48,000 whites.

This evening at 9 o'clock at Christ church Miss Sadie Tucker, daughter of the late Major Rufus T. Tucker, was married to Mr. William H. Williamson, of this city. The wedding was a society event and the church was thronged, Miss Missie Tucker, sixter of the heids was Minnie Tucker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Graham, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Tempe Hamil-ton, of Baltimore; Mary Saunders, of Richmond; Laura Carter, of Asheville; die Root, of Raleigh. Groomsmen-R. Holt, Edward Williamson, Frank P. Haywood, Jr., and William B. Snow. The ushers were Messrs, H. W. Miller, B. W. Baker, Thomas Pescud, and Victor B. W. Baker, Thomas Pescud, and Victor Boyden. The bride was in white satin, and was preceded by her little nieces, Fiorence and Kinsay Boylan. Rev. Dr. Marshall, rector of the church, officiated. Prominent society people from all parts of the State attended. This evening there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, at which over 100 invited guests were precent. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left to-night for Hot Springs, Va., and thence go North.

The report on the apple crop of this State, of which about 150,000 barrels will be shipped this season, is that the average price is \$1.20 per barrel.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference met at 10 o'clock this morning, in the spacious Edenton-Street Methodist Epis-

copal church, Bishop Hargrove presiding, It was opened by the holy communion.

The prediction that it would be the largest conference ever held in the State is fully verified. Ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, who

was here several hours yesterday and who is now at Haw River, visiting Mrs Holt, his daughter, will return here to see the State Museum. He greatly ad-mires the Confederate monument in the Capitol Square. Alabama is now building one. On a monument in the Chicka-mauga National Park your correspondstatues on the Confederate monument

Four convicts from Lenoir county ar rived at the penitentiary to-day, and one from Polk, the latter a negro con-victed of attempted assault and sentenced to ten years.

average yield per acre of corn in this State to be 17 bushels, wheat 8, oats 17, rye 11, peas 14, Irish potatoes 53, sweet potatoes 69, peanuts 56, rice 27; tons of hay, 2; pounds of cotton, 214 of lint; pounds of tobacco, 605; gallons of sorghum, 93. The average price for corn is 49, wheat 77, oats 35, rye 65, Irish potatoes 49, sweet potatoes 36, peanuts 63, rice 74c., hay \$10.40, cotton 7 cents, tobacco 6c., sorghum 27c. The cost of producing one In August, 1896, we supplied certain sta-acre of corn averages \$5.00, wheat \$4.13. I tionery and blank-books to the City oats \$3.26, rye \$3.56, Irish potatoes \$19.56, sweet potatoes \$9.68, peanuts \$7.51, cotton

\$10.96, tobacco \$24.27, sorghum \$11.33.

The Democratic State Committee was in session last night until 1:30 o'clock. After the reports by districts had been made there was much speaking. Then there was a long argument on the question whether an address ought to be issued. The vote in favor of this was very nearly unanimous. adopted were drawn by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie,

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December I.-(Special.)-Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, has made a proposition to the State penitentiary authorities to lease them his large farm on liberal terms. There are 1,800 acres in cultivation on the farm, and the land is entirely free from the

river freshets. In an accident at the lumber plant of the North Carolina Lumber Company, at Tillery, yesterday, a colored man had his arm broken.

There was an attempted robbery one night this week at Halifax. Some persons attempted to break into the store of Mr. Louis Froelich, but were frightened away by some one talking near-by,

British Forces Occupy Metemneh. CAIRO, December 1.-It is rumored here that the Anglo-Egyptian forces have occupied Metemen, on the Nile, the main Dervish position between Berber, the headquarters of the expeditionary force, and Omdurman, near Khartoum, the stronghold of the Dervishes. The latter are said to have evacuated Metemeh previously to its occupation by the Anglo-Egyptian troops. Metemeh is less than 150 miles, as the crow flies, from Omdur

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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The Stationer Offers an Explanation. Which Mr. Epps Confirms.

From the report in your paper this morning of the proceedings of the Committee on Claims and Salaries, the inference is possible that the Everett Waddey Company might have been guilty of some impropriety in rendering a bill for books and stationery furnished the City Sergeant, first, as having been supplied to the "jail," and after its payment had been refused by the city, sub sequently rendering a bill for the same articles as having been supplied to the "Hustings Court." We therefore ask you to print the following explanation:

The Sergeant of the city of Richmond is an officer of the Hustings Court. He is also ex-officio the jailer, and as such a State officer. In the exercise of his double duties for the city and State he requires some stationery. For years the stationery required by the City Sergeant has been furnished by the City Contrac-tor and paid for by the city of R. hmond. The accounts have been made out on our books against "City of Richmond-Jail." Sergeant, the delivery of which was made at the city jail. We received the order from the City Sergeant and hold his receipt therefor. We are advised that sub-sequent to the furnishing of these sup-plies and the rendering of this bill a decision of the Supreme Court was made under which the city is not required to pay bills for supplies for the jail. When payment of our account was refused, the City Sergeant, acting under instructions from the Judge of the Hustings Court, requested us to make out the bill and present it to the Hustings Court, which would make an allowance of the same, and that if the Council refused to pay it on that allowance he would then iss a rule against the Council to have the matter argued in his court as to whether or not the city was liable for these bills Had the Committee on Claims and Sala-

ries summoned the City Sergeant instead of the deputy, Mr. Ralston, at the jail, the matter would have been explained to them fully at their meeting last eve-ning. EVERETT WADDEY. "I take pleasure in saying the above statement or Mr. Waddey is a correct recital of the facts. Respectfully yours,

H. C. EPPS, City Sergeant,

December 1, 1897.

Brilliant Gathering at Keysville. KEYSVILLE, VA., December 1 .- (Special.)-On last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters was the scene of a brilliant gathering, the enjoyable occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were as

sion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt and Misses Peters and Hodges. The parlors were tastefully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. About 12 o'clock the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, prepared by a Richmond caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Peters were the recipients of many elegant and useful presents.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winfree, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sneddy; Misses Rosa Moss, Lelia Price, Bessie Goode, Gertrude Ewing, Annie Hankins, Waliace Priddy, Mabel Osborne, Daisy Garland, Bessie Eubank, and Viola Priddy; Messrs. Scales, Morton, Price, Davis, Simmons, Van Ness, Sprankle, E. T. and F. J. Gregory, J. H. Priddy, and Willis. Our tobacco market has opened here under favorable auspices, Richmond being well represented by buyers.

Dr. A. S. Priddy is on an extended business trio North.

Newport News Weddings. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 1. To the Editor of the Dispatch;

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 1.—
(Special.)—Three nuptial events occurred in Newport News to-day.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Eudora Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lumber, was married to Patrolman C. Brown Crafford at her father's residence, No. 337 Twenty-fifth street, the Rev. C. C. Cox, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The attendants were Miss. officiating. The attendants were Miss Nannie Lumber, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mr. Timothy A. Mitchell, best man, and Police-Sergeant J. W. Reynolds and Mr. J. T. Hogg, ushers. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crafford left for a tour of the northern cities.

The marriage of Miss Ada L. Stennett

to Mr. J. W. Gunter was solemnized at Washington-Avenue Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the retiring pastor, Rev. George W. Wray, officiatigs.

Quite a surprise was created by the announcement that Miss Madge Forbes, an attractive young lady of the East End. attractive young lady of the East End, and Patrolman Nathaniel I. Rayfield were married at the Methodist parsonage at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The bride's nearest relatives did not know of the

SCOTTSVILLE.

A Cold Snap-Personal-The New Rai!road.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., December 1.-(Spe. cial.)-We are having freezing weather just now, and the ice-getters are smiling at the prospect of gathering a goodty quantity of the congealed water stored before Christmas. The weather turned suddenly cold after the recent heavy rains.

Rev. L. T. Hitt, the newly-appointed Methodist minister to the Scottsville Cir-Methodist minister to the Scottsville Circuit, has not as yet assumed his charge.
Mr. David J. Hancock and wife, or
"Snowden," paid a visit during the last
few days to Mrs. Hancock's aunt, at
Charlottesville.
A "Silver Tea" will be given this week
at Hotel Albemarle" by the ladies of St.
John's Episcopal church. It bids fair to
be a great success.

be a great success.

Mrs. Orie L. Dickinson (nee Moon), of Atlanta, Ga., having spent over two weeks at her old home here, will leave for Atlanta in a few days to Join her husband, who is a member of the Georgia Legislature. A large number of small farms in Buck-

A large number of small farms in Buckingham county will be sold in a few days on account of unpaid guano bills.
Work on the new Alberene railroad "goes bravely on." About three times a day the blasting sounds to our citizens like the opening of a battle during the late war. When this road gets into operation Alberene will take on new life and become a very industrious and stirring place.

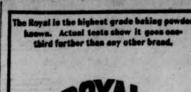
Delinquent Real Estate Law in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA. December 1.—(Special.)—The transfer under the statute by Clerk-of-the-Courts Royster of valuable city real estate upon which taxes are delinquent will have the effect of causing strenuous efforts to be made for a change by the present Legislature in the present law providing for the sale of delinquent real estate. The property, eight parcels, was purchased by a Bristol (Va.) syndicate for \$227.55. Some of the transfers will be contested in the court. End of a Murder Trial.

TAZEWELL, VA., December 1.—(Special.)—Major R. R. Henry has just returned from Buchanan county, where he defended Shade Lee, Hamilton Lee, and Preston Lee for the murder of Green Charles. The two first were convicted and sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary, and the latter was acquitted.

Railroad employees all believe in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old standby.

TESTINGSUNDAY LAW





ROANOKE LAND FIGHT.

Notice of Other Proceedings-Serious Fall. ROANOKE, VA., December 1.-(Special.)-J. H. Ashworth, the Bristol attorney representing the syndicate of that city which has filed applications for the purchase of a considerable amount of delinquent real estate in Roanoke, has had issued and served a notice on Mayor Andrews, as the representative of the city, to the effect that the would-be purchasers would, on Saturday, December 4th, move before Judge Woods for a dissolution of the injunction heretofore awarded, restraining the Clerk of the Hustings Court from granting such applications. The reasons assigned for the motion to dissolve are want of equity in the bill and other defects appearing upon the face of the proceedings. The property-owners interested will watch these proceedings with interest, and will be on hand with their attorneys to fight the motion.

Marvin, the 12-year-old son of C. W. C. Woolwine, fell from the wall of an old building on Salem avenue to-day, a distance of twelve feet, and was so badly inpured about the head that he was rendered unconscious. His condition is sertious. to the effect that the would-be purchasers

A SURPRISE.

To Social Circles in the City by the

which the latter is exempted from any in-terference by the authorities.

City-Treasurer J. M. Curtis stated to-day that he had collected the sum of \$40,158.08 for State, city, and school taxes NORFOLK, VA., December 1 .- (Special.)-A great surprise to Norfolk Soclety was the announcement of the marriage of two of its most prominent mem-bers-Mr. John H. Wingfield and Miss Nannie Marshall Turner—who went to Elizabeth City, N. C., and were married by Rev. Lewis L. Williams, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of that place, There was parental objections to the marriage on account of the youth of the young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield have returned to the city. The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry L. Turner, and the groom is well known and prominent in business and social

Miss Mary Virginia Sherwood and Mr. Ernest D. Hartzel, of Portsmouth, were married at the residence of the bride's parents this evening by Rev. A. E. Owen,

NORFOLK CONSPIRACY CASE, Suit for Diverce Entered by the

Wife. NORFOLK, VA., December 1 .- (Special.)-Messrs, Tunstall & Thom, an James F. Duncan, counsel for the pross cution in the recent trial of Hall Cannon and Smith, for conspiracy to manu-facture divorce evidence against Mrs Lillian Bain Cannon, to-day entered in her behalf against her husb in her behalf against her husband Joseph Promise Cannon, who is one of the convicted conspirators. The bill which will be filed Monday, will pray for absolute divorce on statutory grounds, and will also ask for adequate alimony. to settle the matter of alimony out of proportions, and the next few months will show larger figures. The business with

HER MIND UNBALANCED.

And She Committed Suicide-A Very Deliberate Act.

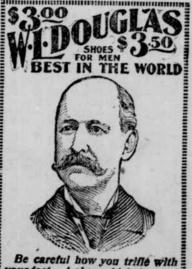
WOODSTOCK, VA., December 1 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Francis Hoover, a widow, aged 45 years, living two miles west of last night by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a large butcherknife, which she had sharpened for the purpose. Mrs. Hoover's mind had been unbalanced for some weeks.

Feast at St. Sophia Home. St. Sophia Home, November 30, 1897. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

We had an elegant collation to-day, which was given us by our good mother in honor of the feast of the mothergeneral, who resides in France. The oc cation was duly celebrated, and the festive board was superbly gotter by the good "Little Sisters," and greatly enjoyed by the old people, who were reminded of their younger days in their own individual family circles AN INMATE OF THE HOME.

On a Gunning Trip.

NORFOLK, VA., December 1.—(Special.)—Former Senator Warner Miller, ot New York, and his son, G. H. Miller, arrived here to-day from Herkimer, N. Y., and are the guests of Mr. E. A. Bueil, president of the Norfolk Creosoting Company. They will spend several days gunning in the Dismal Swamp while in this section.



your feet. A shoe which does not hold its shape and fit well until it is worn out produces corns and bunions. If you are wearing shoes that do not give perfect satisfaction, try the W. L. Douglas shoes. They will hold their shape and give the feet a graceful appearance.

The shoe here pictured has the popular Gem toe, and is made of Box Calf leather, waterproof; outside back-stay; solid oak leather soles; three rows of silk stitching and fast color hooks and eyelets. Also made of the new Scal Goat leather, waterproof. These two styles of leather are the correct thing. Sold in all sizes \$3.50 and widthe at the uniform price of Examine this aboe or any other of our 150 tyles, made in Caif, Patent Caif, French Enumel, Box Caif, Seal Goat, Black Eid and Russia storm Caif. Hiustrated entalogue free of

torm Cair. Beal Gost, Black Kid and Russia torm Cair. Blustrated estalogue free of W. L. DOUGLAS, Largest Manufacturer and Retailer of Men's Fine Shoes in the World.

BROCKTON, MASS.

Boos purchased at our stores polished free.

Scild in this city at 623

EAST BROAD ST.

AUCTION.

COWS

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

BY THE VENDOR AND THE

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO

By Pollard & Bagby, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY AUC-

VALUABLE BRICK-STORE PROPERTY ON SECOND BETWEEN JACK-SON AND DUVAL STREETS, KNOWN AS NOS, 714 AND 716.

In execution of a decree entered by the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, on November 11, 1897, in the hereinafter-named cause, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897,

AUCTION SALES-This Day. AUCTION.

AUCTION 25 COMS

TO BE SOLD AT The Great Southern Horse and Mule Bazaar 1806 TO 1812 EAST FRANKLIN STREET.

COWS

THURSDAY MORNING, December 2d, we will sell 25 head of Registered Jersey Cows and Heifers, consigned by the Bloomingdale Stock Farm. This stock can be seen at our stables Thursday morning. Sale commences 10:30 A. M. SMYTH BROTHERS & KLINE.

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CALE OF THE FACTORY, WARE

HOUSE, AND PLANT OF
THE SOUTHERN STOVE-WORKS
COMPANY.
FRONTING 28 FEET ON
CARY STREET AND EXTENDING
FROM TWENTY - FIRST TO
TWENTY - SECOND STREET,
AT AUCTION.

At the request of the Southern Stove-Works Company and G. G. Valentine, Esq., I will sell, by public auction, on the

chase of this property or any part they before the day of sale, private lids the for will be received up to the 25th

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TERMS: One third cash, and residue
6, 12, and 18 months, for notes, with in
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said property; or all cash, at option
purchaser.
N. W. BOWE. purchaser. no 3,10,17,25td td

Four-Passenger Lady's Cart and 1 Canopy-Top Phaeton, in nice order; 1 Omnibus, and set of good Single Har-NEAT, ATTRACTIVE WHITE WAL tress. Apply to-day between 10 and 11 o'clock, ready for work, at 1210 Main ness.
Very Fine 7 1-3-Octave Upright Fisher
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Imported Alexandre 9-Stop Organ,
Very Nice Carved Frame Plush Parlor
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Handsome Oak Hall Tree, Walnut Shaving-Stand, Smyrna and Fur Rugs, Pictures, Lounges, Fancy, and other Rockers, Chairs, Flat-Top Office Desk, Office Press, a lot of Sample Hardware, Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Springs, Heating- and Cooking-Stoves, etc.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

I will sell at my auction-house at 10:30

TO-DAY (Thursday), DECEMBER 2, 1897,

22 and 24 north Ninth street.

Stoves, etc.
Several Excellent Metal Frame Show.
Cases, and a variety of Miscellaneous
Articles. GEORGE W. MAYO.
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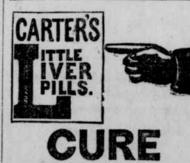
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897,
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JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, Special Commissioner, Kate C. Burch, guardan, etc., Plaintiffs, against Kate C. Burch and als., Defendants.—In the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond:

I. P. P. Winston, Clerk of sald court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of November 11, 1897, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1897.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

L ADY'S CART, PHAETON, OMNIBUS, HARNESS, SHOW-CASES,
UPRIGHT PLANO, ORGAN, HARD-WARE, FURNITURE, ETC.,
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